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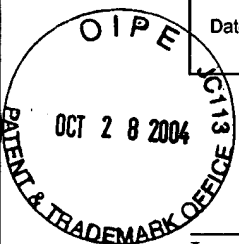
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 28, 2004, for which a response is due on October 28, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following is believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.